コッペリオン【COPPELION】

❶遺伝子操作によって生まれた、放射能への抗体を持った子供。
❷その子供たちで組織された、陸上自衛隊第三師団特殊部隊の名称。放射能に汚染された東京での人命救助などを任務としている。

[1] Children who were born with gene manipulation to have antibody against radioactivity.
[2] Name of a special force unit which is composed with these children, in the Ground Self-Defense Force 3rd Division. They are assigned to take on life-saving missions in the radiation-contaminated Tokyo.

AOI

IBARA

TAEKO

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COPPELION コッペリオン 8
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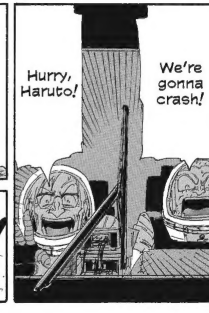
時は西暦2036年。
死都・東京に残る生存者たちの命を乗せ、
ついに新宿へ向け走り出した武装電車。
だが、荊たち陽動班が待つ三鷹駅では、
小津姉妹との戦争が勃発してしまう・・・!!
果たして荊は無事に生存者と合流し
高放射線帯を突破できるのか――!?

CAUTION

The traffic light...

It's falling!

Mission.47 [A Noble Death]



We're gonna crash!

Hurry, Haruto!

Hraahh!

RRM

MM

ゴ
FW
オ
OOM
オ
ドシャ
FWSH
東京
3

HWOOO

ガタン
CLACK
CLUNK
Haruto○○!
CLACK
ゴトン

ガタン
CLACK
HUFF
HUFF
ゴトン
CLACK
HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
!

Run, Haruto! Take my hand!
What are you waiting for?!
ゴ
HWOO

SWWWSHT

Dammit! Stop the train, Kurobe!
CLANK
CLANK
Haruto ooo!

It's here.
The wind of death ...

!!
Don't stop!!

Guh!
KREE

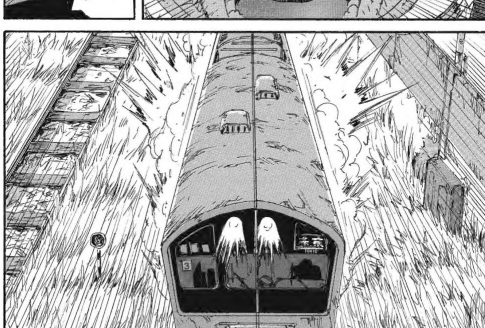
Accelerate !!

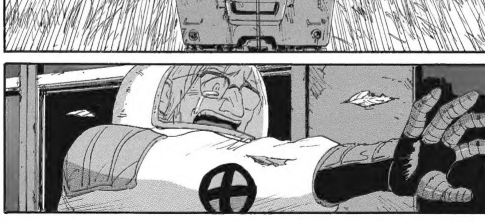
The wind's right behind you!

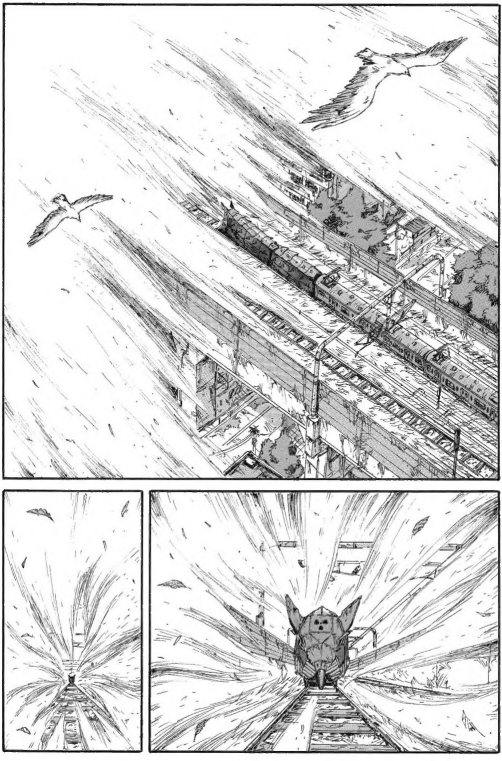
Go!!
Forget about me.

CLUNK

Hraaahh!!







SWWSHT

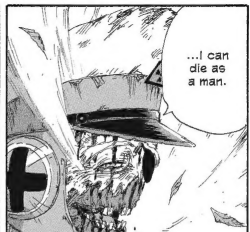
...she told me this:
When she saw this hideous face of mine...

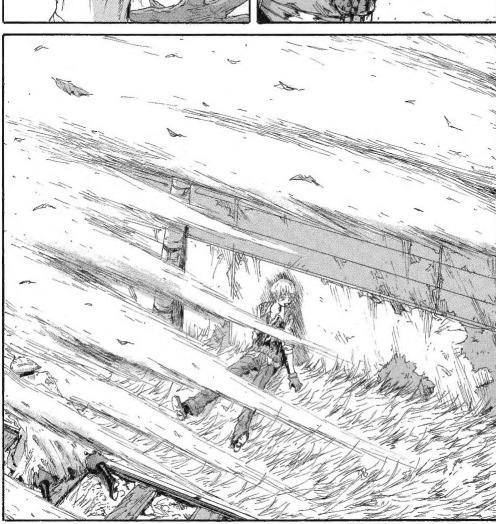
That girl...
PCH
Ibara Naruse ...

Because of you children ...
I am grateful to you.
FWUMP

That my eye was that of an *ordinary man.*

Na...
...ru...
se...


...I can
die as
a man.



SAFETY +
URITY
SHINTO E
TRIC
†MEDICA
CORPORAT
MITAKA
H...
Haruto?
Urgh ...
Mmph ...

Thank goodness, you're awake!

Aoi!

!

Where am I?

Huh?

You... You don't remember anything?

Huh?

Is this... Mitaka Station? What happened ?

Ibara ...

SWSH

SWSH

I'm sure I didn't mean to! Forgive meee!

I'm sooo sorryyy!

SWSH

Did I mess something up again ?!

W- Wait—

Huh?

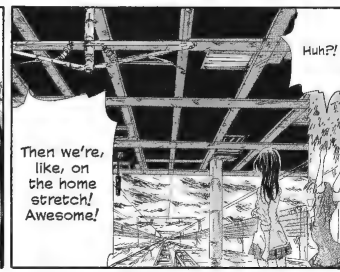
Have some faith in yourself. You saved our butts!
Are not!
What?! Really?!
FWAP

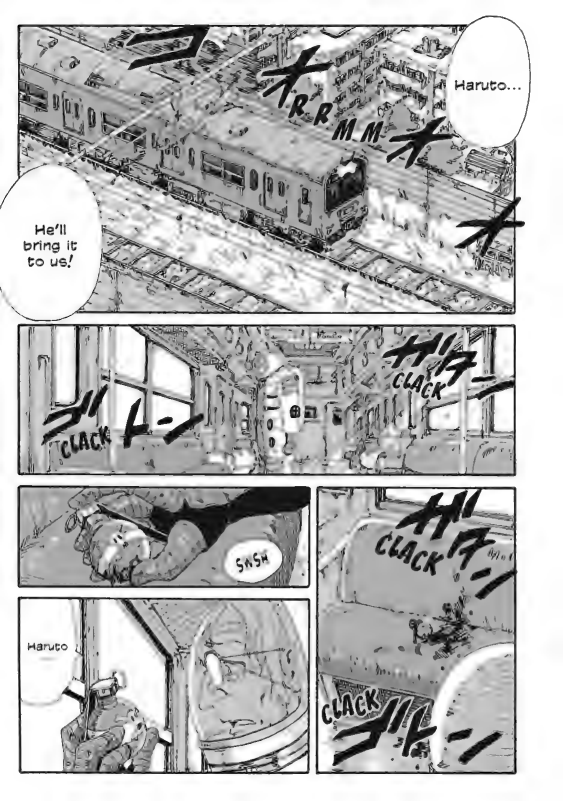
...
Urgh, I'm so useless a-and stupid and...

...
It's like you see. We're waiting for the train.

What's going on with Operation Musashino whatsit?!
GASP
W-Wait—

I know that train will come!
Yeah.


Then we're, like, on the home stretch! Awesome!
Huh?!


Haruto...
R R M M
He'll bring it to us!
CLACK
CLACK
SKSH
Haruto
CLACK
CLACK

I'll never forget...
...the words you left me with.
I'll save this world.
I don't know what one old fool can do, but...
...I'll do it!
Just you watch, Haruto!
RRRMMM

Taeko... You're the only one we can depend on!

Miss Ibuki...

I wonder if she had her baby yet.

みたか
三鷹

The train's still not here?

ALL APPEARS TO BE NORMAL.

See anything?

Thanks for patrolling.

Oh! No-sense!

YOU HAVE AWAKENED.

MISS AOI.

CLUNK

CLUNK

...

They know that the wind of death will take them soon.

The 1st Division must've lost the will to fight.

They consider this a noble death.

It's not your fault.

Are they all going to die?

Those soldiers...

...I'd be meeting the same fate as those ghosts.

If I didn't have Ibuki...

That was glass breaking!

What was that?!

CRASH

?!

Huh ?!
Aoi, stay here!

It came from below, inside the station!

Could it be—?

KCHK
Wait!
Don't leave meee!

Crap

Are they *invincible* ?!

?!
THUD

The Ozu sisters!
M-47 END

Operation Musashino Railway is finally almost over.

Get your butt here quick, Taeko!

All we can do now is wait for the train!

Mission.48【 No Future For Us 】

What was that?!

Wh...

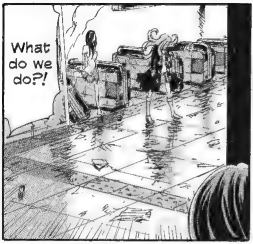
Could it be—?

ガラガラー

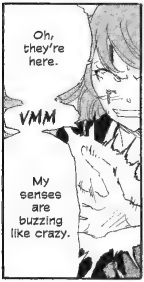
CRASH

?!

SWWWSH
The Ozu sisters!


What do we do?!

How persistent can they get?!
Damn!


Oh, they're here.
VMM
My senses are buzzing like crazy.

Are you sure those Medical Unit dupes are here?
This's a train station, sis.

They found us! They're coming!
Oh man...

!
Somewhere past those stairs!

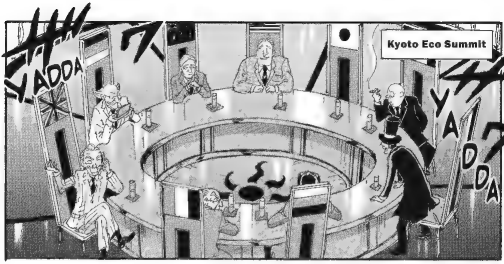
BAM
BAM
BAM
!!

Hrah!
Don't say I didn't warn you!
RA TA TA

Huh?!
BISH
WHUD

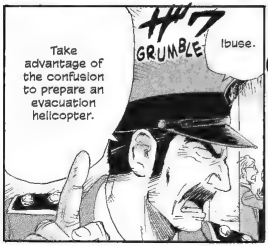
RA TA TA
WHUD
Sooob! But we can't get any closer like this!
See?! It's just like I said!

KRRS
Bastards! Is this how you say hello to your class-mates?!
BWSH
FWOOSH
We can't let 'em move even one step closer to the platform!
Keep 'em cor-nered!
BAM
RA
TA
TA
TA
FWOOM
Roger! I've got plenty of ammo!
DASH
Fall back!
I'ma kill 'em!
Hurry up and get here, train!!
I can't take this fighting ...
みたか
RA
TA
TA
TA
BANG
BAM
BOOM
WHUD


Kyoto Eco Summit
YADDA
YADDA

Isn't he the chairman?! He should get a grip!
Once Japan gives us a clear stance, we can finally move on.
...

We still can't resume the confer-ence?!
How long is he going to make us wait?!
Why, it's already past 5:00 PM!


GRUMBLE
Take advantage of the confusion to prepare an evacuation helicopter.
Ibuse.

GRUMBLE
Is the Prime Minister still on a bathroom break?
They're all royally pissed.
Doesn't look good, VP.

It is our duty to save lives!
We are not security guards!
SWIP

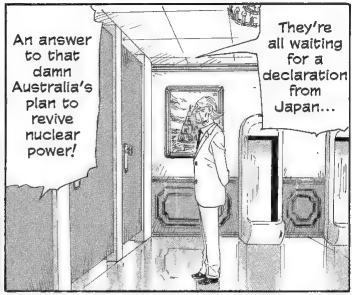
But the 3rd Division's supposed to stay on guard duty until the conference ends tomorrow—
Huh?!

FLING
!
No matter what anyone says!
We're leaving for Shinjuku tonight.

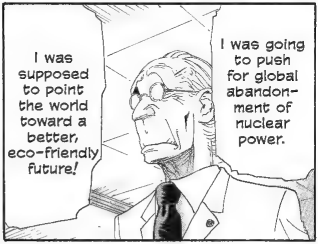
What do I do, Secretary Ougai?!

Oh, boy...
GWSH
Gonna get a pay cut for this.

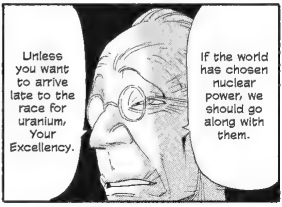
It wasn't supposed to be like this!
This entire confer-ence is a mess!


An answer to that damn Australia's plan to revive nuclear power!
They're all waiting for a declaration from Japan...

Increase our reliance on nuclear power?! That's— That's moving us *back* in time!
And now they want the opposite!


I was supposed to point the world toward a better, eco-friendly future!
I was going to push for global abandon-ment of nuclear power.

Ougai, are you mad?!
Wh-What ?!


Unless you want to arrive late to the race for uranium, Your Excellency.
If the world has chosen nuclear power, we should go along with them.

I can't just turn around and say I'm all for it! My administration would...

I-It would —

My political platform was based around an anti-nuclear power stance!

All you want is for your administration to last even one day longer.

You do not truly care whether or not we use nuclear power.

...

That is what frightens you so, is it not, Your Excellency?

Your approval rating would suffer.

You're the only one I can depend on!

Save me, Ougai.

O...

Ougai ...

Of course, Your Excellency.
Leave it all to me.

So...
What now?

Listen up!
Shion! Kanon!

Miss Donut
There!
We herded 'em into the Miss Donut!

We know you're hurt!

Surrender yourselves!

Surren-der?

Come on out!

We'll give you first aid!

And save people together in your little fantasy world?!

Like, you want us to *join* you?

...

Oh my god, like *we'd* surrender!

Gyahahaha!

We'd never take orders from school! *Not over my dead body!*

Cut the crap!

S...

Sis?

...

You wouldn't be making that face if you actually *knew* anything.

You...

You...

...Class representative Ibara Naruse.

SCRUB

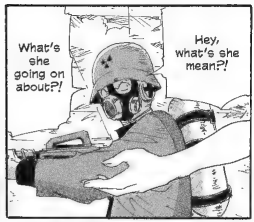
SCRUB

Do you really believe is was to *save* people?!
The reason they made us Coppelion—

What don't I—?
If I knew anything?

You're being tricked.
The adults are pulling your strings like you're a marionette!

GULP
I... I don't know... I don't—


What's she going on about?!
Hey, what's she mean?!

Gya-haha!
"Oh nooo, I don't get complex stuff like that!" Right?!

Yeah, that's right! That's how you run away whenever there's something you don't wanna deal with!
CLICK
Ha ha ha!

S-sis!
If you keep using your power, you'll—

If you can get past us, that is!
Go ahead, rep... keep doin' what the school tells ya!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
!!

Miss Don

There's no future ...
...for us.

Oh no!
!!

...

The 1st Division's here too?!
SHW
SH

...with our last battle.

Let's get started ...
... Heh heh ...

It's the train!!

HROOOO

M-48 END

Mission.49【 All Aboard! 】

Let's get started...

...with our last battle.

The train's here!!
HROO

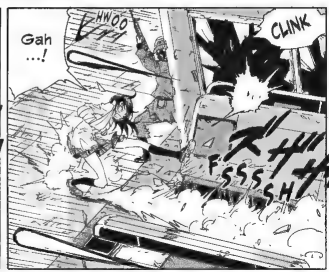
HRO?!
What the hell?!
That noise—
BEEP BEEP
I DETECT THE HORN OF A CHUO LINE 201 SERIES TRAIN.
...
The commander said...
...that the enemy plans to escape from the danger zone via train.
Wh...
Why didn't you say so sooner?!

Shoot, shoot, shoot !!
Don't just stand there!

DASH
Now!
Retreat!

RA TA TA TA

We gotta jump on before we get left behind!
The train's here, right?!
RA TA TA TA
FWAP


Gah ...!
HWOO
CLINK
FSSSSH

We can't...
The cat's outta the bag now!
RA TA TA
HUFF
CLINK
HUFF
We haveta do somethin' or they'll wreck the train!
RA TA
TA TA
PSST PSST
MHM MHM
Advance, men!
SWSH
RA TA TA
CLINK
But how can we take down that many of 'em?!
RA TA TA
D'you got a plan?!
KCHK
Yeah. Haruto set up...
...one last trap!
KCHK

R.R.M
!

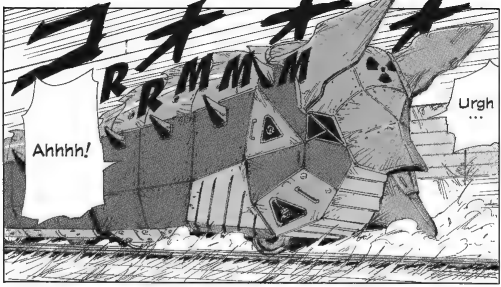
What are you guys doing down there?!
Oh, geeez!
SHWING
BANG BANG
The train's here!

Come oooon! Please!
Hurry up or I'll totally get on without you!

H R O O O

H W O O

K...
Kurobe ?!
Why do you look so pale?!
We made it to Mitaka Station!
CLACK
Al-right!
CLACK
Slow down, Kurobe!
You have to go inside the shelter before the aether stops working!
I'll drive!
CLACK
O-Oh no! Your suit's been contami-nated inside, hasn't it?!
CLACK
She said it'd only work fer 10 minutes or so...
Th-The aether's probably runnin' out...
WOBBLE
I'll change suits an' come back!
Will do... Sorry, Gojiro.

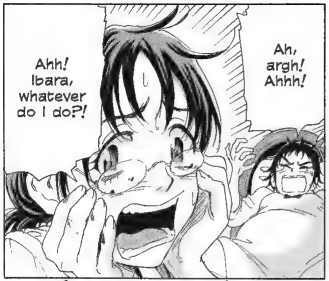

RRMMM
Ahhhh!
Urgh ...

Steady your breath-ing!
Push, Miss Ibuki!

I-It hurts! It hurts so much!
Ahh!

...
Some thing's ... wrong!
CLACK
It's not coming out...
Arrrgh!
KREEE

...She's right, something's wrong.
Yes, I did!
Did you hear that, Miss Ayame?!
D...
But what?!
Something?
...IT MIGHT BE STUCK ON SOMETHIN' INSIDE!
Ugh... ahh!
IF THE BABY STILL HASN'T COME OUT...
CCUNK
So the baby must be big!
That's why it's stuck!
Huh...? Oh, yes!
You said she's been anemic throughout her third trimester?!
Hold on.


Ahh! Ibara, whatever do I do?!
Ah, argh! Ahhh!

MISS AYAME? ARE YOU THERE?
UM...
...

TA TA
TA RA
CLINK
You okay, No-sense?!
Fall back!
BE CAREFUL OF STRAY BULLETS, MISS IBARA.
WHOO
BWOOM

Whadda we do?!
These stairs go right up to the platform!
RA TA TA

We can't go back any farther!
Hey...
RA TA

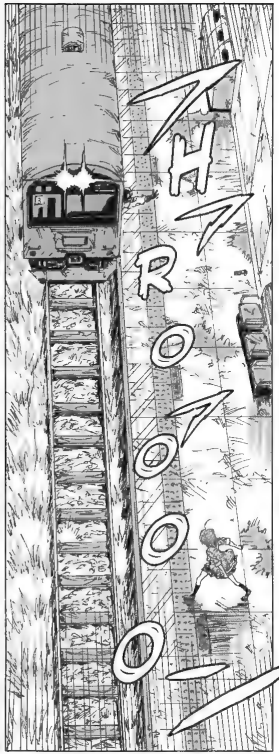
The train's about to reach the platform!
RRMM
Come on!
Oh! Ibara!
Where are they?!
We're coming through!
We're heeere!
Heeeey!
HWOO
?!
Huuuh?! B-But—
BWSH
You go first, Aoi!!
WHOOSH

KRRSH
KRRSH
Shion!!

KRACK
KCHK
Shit! You monster!
KRRSH
Hraah!
H...
THUD
THUD
Go up-stairs!
Don't shoot!

I'm here!
M-Mr. Gojiro!

Grab my hand!
I'll pull you in!


HROOOO

RRMMM
GWSH
The train's gonna leave, rep!
HWOOO
HUFF
HUFF
Hurry!
Ooh, gonna ride the choo-choo train?!
!!
Don't worry about me! Go!
FWP
Ugh...

!
That train's bound for Hell!
Guess what, rep?
PLIP
PLIP
Hyeeek!
TWITCH
TWITCH
Hyah!!
CRACK
AHAHA! AHAHAHA!
Ow...
Ow! Ow, ow, owiiie!
STOMP
STOMP

The only thing that's gonna get smashed is—

I'll smash your train into pieces!
Bitch ...

BAM
The ceiling!!

TNK
E-Ex-plosives ?!
Wh ...?
KA-BOOM
M-49 END

The train's here!

RRMMM

All aboard!

Mission.50 [Angel in the Rubble]

Wh...?

FWOOM

An explosion?!

BOOM

!!

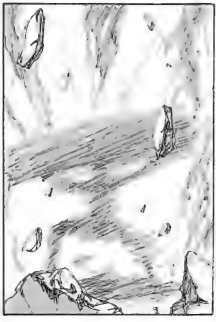
KRRSH
!!

Th-The ceiling!!
KRRSH
RE
0423

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Shion!
Ibara!
Hurry!
!
Every-body else is on!
It's just you now!

Hurry! Get in!!
HWOO
Or we won't be able to go fast enough to pass through the danger zone!
We can't slow down any further!
DASH
Guh...
Come on! You're almost here!
Hurry, Ibara!
HWOO
Dammit...
PLIP
I'm losin' a lotta blood...
Gettin' dizzy—
PLIP

?!
BWOOM



Huh?!

FWOOM
HEHEHEH
Shion!

She's... She's gonna crush the train!
Nooo!!
...into itty-bitty pieces...!
I'll smash everything...
HEH!
SLUMP
...?!
Throw it aside!!
Stop pushing yourself, Shion!
WOBBLE
I can't... mo—
I...
CREEEE

SHIOOOK!!

HUFF
HUFF

グシャ...
KRRSH

I couldn't save you...

I'm sorry...

PLIP

PLIP

Sh...

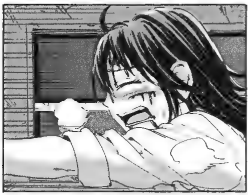
Shion...

Get on board!!

Ibara!

Hurry ...

I'm begging you! Get up!



GWSH
?!
...I'd make sure we'd get ya, little missy!
...
I told ya...

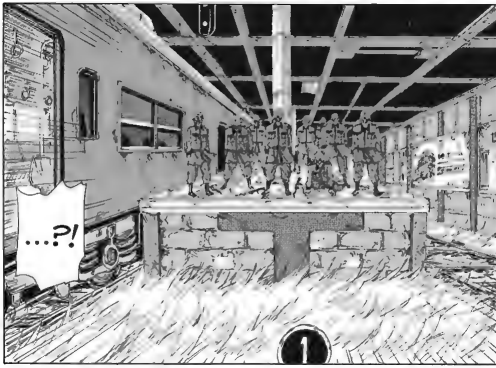
Badass! I'm jealous!
Foreman Kurobe!
RRRMMM
JUMP
MITAKA
HROOO

HUFF
HUFF
?
HUFF

SLIDE
Ibara!

The platform ...
CLUNK
CLACK

Whatcha looking at?
Wh...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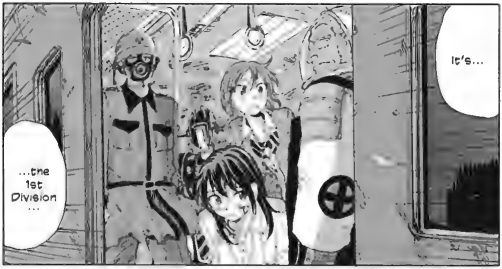
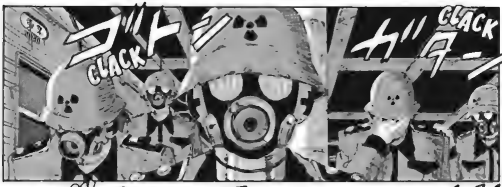

It's...
...the 1st Division ...


CLACK
CLACK

CLACK
...

CLACK

CLACK
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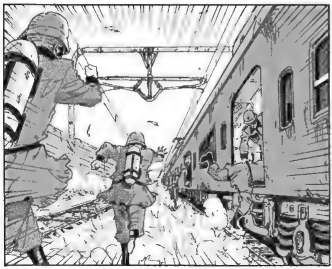
Come with us!
We'll keep living, together!



Ah...
Ahhhh!!
TMP
TMP

CLACK

CLACK
She brought 'em all along...
Hoo, boy...

An angel...
M:50 END

HROOO
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CHUO LINE

Mission.51 [Dry Your Tears]

We've got a shelter on the other side'a that door!
CHATTER
CHATTER
Everybody inside if you wanna live!

FSSH
You've got 20 years wortha grime an' radiation ta wash off!
Don't ferget ta shower in the quarantine room!
CLUCK
A cow! A chicken! A pig?!
Wh ...?
MOO
OINK
PSSH
?!
Mr. Genmai!
Sheesh... We got ourselves some extra baggage—
We brought an extra shelter car just fer the animals!
Ya better be grateful to 'em soldiers!

Sorry, Miss Aoi.
S...

Why are you...? No, Mr. Gennai!
This is too awful!

It's not your fault.
Don't cry, now...
HIC
HIC

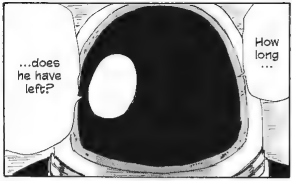
HUFF
Maybe thie's what I get... for underes-timatin'... the radiation ...
I wasn't... careful...
WHEEZE

Gennai... C-Can we save 'im?!
Whaddya think?

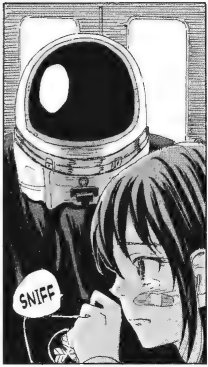
Hey, missy.

At that point, no matter what the doctors do—
It's likely the same internally.

...
The radiation has given him severe external wounds.


...does he have left?
How long ...

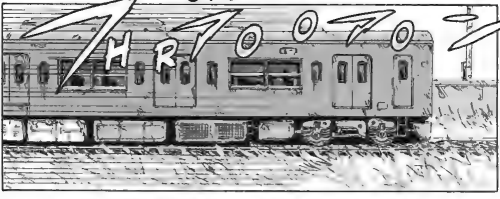
So... we'll stay by his side...
I don't know...


SNIFF

You all know what that means, yes?!
Our real battle starts now!
WE'LL BE PASSING THROUGH KICHIJOJI STATION SOON!
THIS IS GOJIRO SPEAKING!
CLACK
!
CLACK
EVERYTHING WE'VE STRUGGLED THROUGH UP UNTIL NOW WAS ALL SO WE COULD OVERCOME THAT FOG!
THE DANGER ZONE IS WAITING FOR US ON THE OTHER SIDE OF KICHIJOJI AS A WALL OF FOG!

Get all the survivors into the shelter car! I'll drive!
FWAP
Okay. We don't have time to dawdle!
Roger that!
CLACK
This isn't the time to goof off—
Haruto, where are you?!
CLACK
CLACK
Haru—

カクーン
CLACK
カクーン
CLACK
I'm sorry, missy.
But bomb boy, he's—
コトン
CLACK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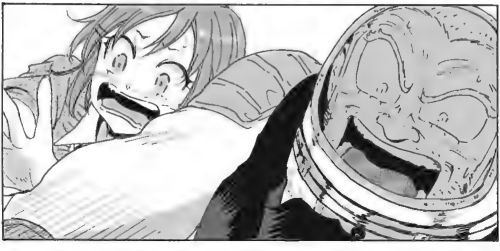
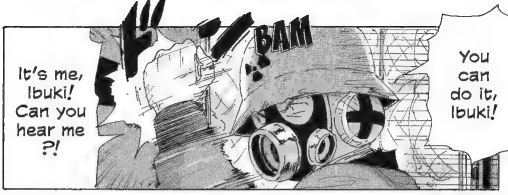


Haruto!
No...
You can't be dead! Harutooo!

Haruto ...
It's not true!!


BAM
It's me, Ibuki! Can you hear me ?!
You can do it, Ibuki!

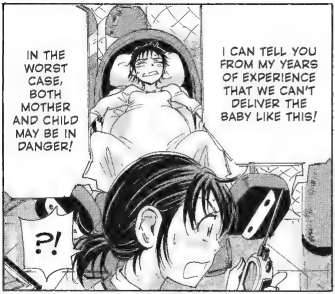
GSSH BEEP
WHO'S MAKING ALL THAT NOISE?!

Your child's father! You can do it!
Ibuki! It's me!
ドン
BAM
BAM
ドン
?!

Shall I let him in?!
AHHH
I-I believe it's Miss Ibuki's boyfriend.

Miss Ayame, wh-what do I do next?!
Y-Yes, ma'am !

That's a *woman's* battlefield! He won't help ya!
Don't be foolish!


IN THE WORST CASE, BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD MAY BE IN DANGER!
I CAN TELL YOU FROM MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE THAT WE CAN'T DELIVER THE BABY LIKE THIS!
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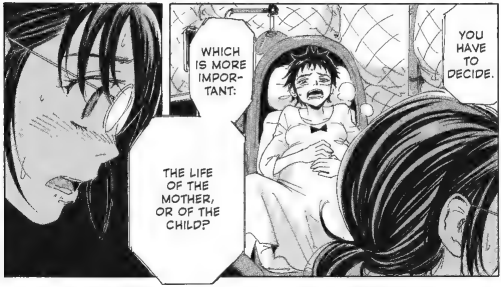
...
Listen closely, Taeko.

Right now you have to make a decision!
You'll understand later!

But why?!
But—


YOU HAVE TO DECIDE.
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT:
THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER, OR OF THE CHILD?

Ahuh...
Ahun...
Haruto, you idiot...!
You promised we'd see each other soon!
CLACK
CLACK
Urgh... ahuuuhn!
Ahhhn!
Ahuhn...
Ibara...
Get ahold of yourself... okay?
We can't stop to cry now...
The danger zone...
It's just ahead of us—we have to break through that wall!
RRMM

Please, take the conductor's seat!
Humans can't survive past here!
WE'RE ABOUT TO PASS KICHIJOJI STATION!
!
COPPELION! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
HROOOOZ
FLINCH
Get up, Ibara!
...
I'M BEGGING YOU, COME UP HERE!
...

Without you...
...we would've all given up ages ago!
You're the one who brought us all here!
You're the one...
PLIP
PLIP
It makes people lose sight of their reason for living.
This sad world...

They wondered if it might be better just to die.

They saw no future.

...has crossed the minds of all of the survivors.

I'm sure that thought...

We all found the courage to live through your bright smile.

We all...

Everything seems like it's about to fall apart...

I've thought that too!

But you know, Ibara...

Your smile, Ibara...
That's how powerful it is!

Haru...
...to...?

Don't look so sad...
Naruse.

Aoi.
SWSH
Sorry 'bout that.
...!

Ahuh...
Urgh...
SNIFFLE

SMILE

It's now or never!
AHEM
Alright.

I feel a little better now.

RRMMM
Let's do this.
We're gonna break through the danger zone!
M-51 END

HWOOO

THE DANGER ZONE IS WAITING FOR US...

...AS A WALL OF FOG ON THE OTHER SIDE OF KICHIJOJI!

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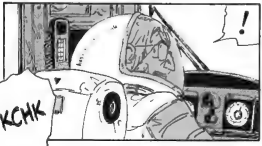
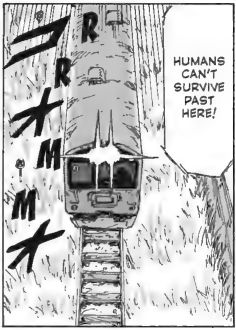
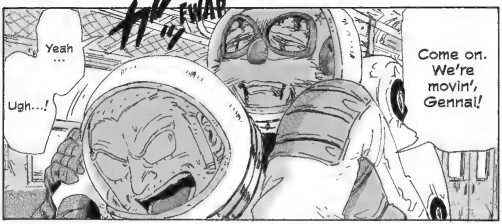
Mission.52 [A White World]





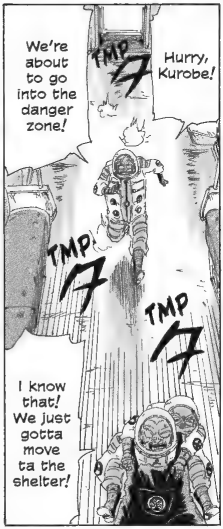
I'm taking over driving!
All survivors, to the shelter car!


FWAP
Yeah ...
Ugh...!
Come on. We're movin', Genna!

Will the delivery be all right, in these awful circum-stances?!
NOO
HUFF
Ibuki ...

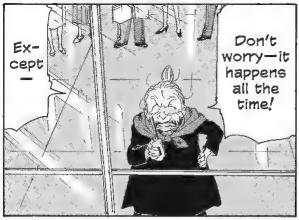
If anything happened to her, I—
If...

The glasses girlie's doin' all she can!
Don't worry, Gojiro!


We're about to go into the danger zone!
TMP
Hurry, Kurobe!
TMP
TMP
I know that! We just gotta move ta the shelter!

Please explain, Miss Ayame!
Wh-What are you saying?!

Which is more important:
The life of the mother, or of the child?


Ex-cept —
Don't worry—it happens all the time!

MY GUESS IS THAT THE UMBILICAL CORD IS WRAPPED AROUND THE BABY'S NECK— ABOUT TO SUFFOCATE IT!
...
THAT'S WHY IT'S STUCK!

...is to perform a C-section!
The only way you can save that baby...

But with an amateur performing the surgery...

You know what that is, don't you, Taeko?

A C-section?!

THAT'S WHY —

...WE CAN'T GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF THE MOTHER.

That's so sudden!

But that's ...

...which life to save?!

You want me to choose...

Oh no...

GSSH BEEP GSSH

Miss Ayame?!

Of all times for the radio to act up!

BEEP GSSH

FVVVT

YOU HAVE TO—

—UNTIL THE VERY END!

FVVVT

IT'S NOT—

—YET!

The Geiger counter's going nuts!
BEEP
BEEP
I-Ibara!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
876 ms/hr
RADIATION ALARM
COUNTER
It's gone past 900 millisieverts!
BEEP
889... 895...
RRMM
A white fog!
...
You can see it now...

RRMM
That's the wall of radiation we have to get through ...?
So that's...

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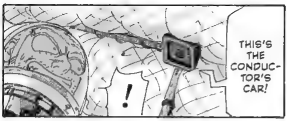
BEEP
999 mS/hr
ピ
BEEP


!
THIS'S THE CONDUCTOR'S CAR!

ABSOLUTELY DO NOT OPEN THE SHELTER CAR DOOR UNTIL YOU'VE GOTTEN THE OKAY FROM US!
WE'RE ABOUT TO ENTER THE DANGER ZONE!

CHATTER
Hrrng! It's packed in here!
CHATTER
Wh-Why's the 1st Division here?!

IT WAS THE STRENGTH OF OUR WILLS THAT BROUGHT US THIS FAR.
WE'LL MAKE IT TO SHINJUKU ALIVE.
THIS IS THE MOMENT WE'VE RISKED OUR LIVES FOR!
IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN AN INSTANT!
Everybody—believe in yourselves! In your will to survive!
That's why... we're not gonna hesitate!

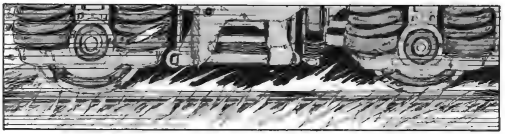
RAAA
Go, class rep!
Yee-haw!
Our lives are in your hands!
HUFF
HUFF
Taeko...
Save my child!
Please... do the surgery.
I knew this could happen from the very beginning.
You know, I...

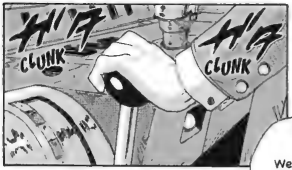
I can save...
...both of you!
SHSH
No, Miss Ibuki.
I... I learned a lot about surgery at school.
CLENCH
HWOOOO

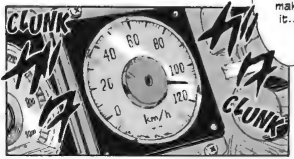
Aoi! Let's do this!
70...
75...
60 km/h.
65 km/h.
KREE
Yeah, Ibara!
CLUNK
Full speed ahead—into the fog!!

?!
...
...world...
A white...

We'll make it...




CLUNK
CLUNK


CLUNK
CLUNK
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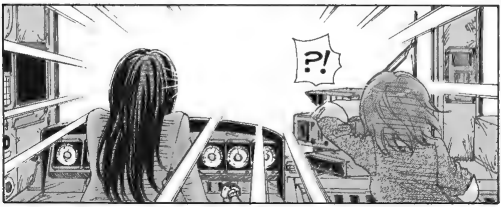
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
km/h

We'll make it...

We'll make it!!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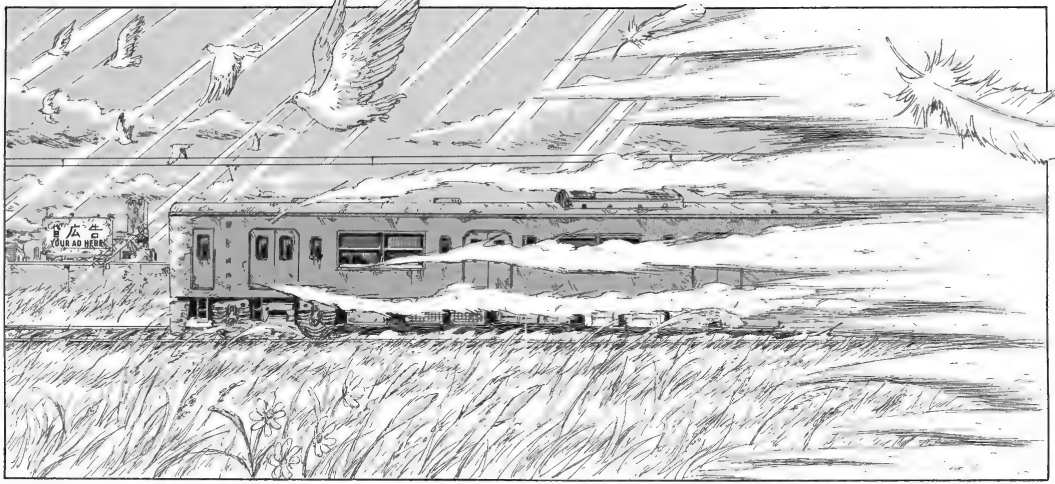
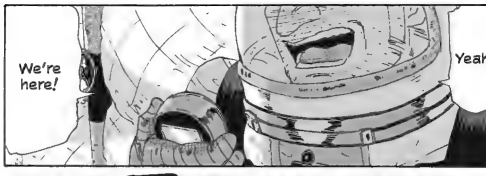

広告
YOUR AD HERE

Guys, say some-thing!!
Come in, shelter car!

We made it! We made it through the fog!
Ibara!

Birds ...
A flock of birds!


We're here!
Yeah!

RAT
We've started partyin' already!
D'ya hear that shoutin', little missy?
M-52 END

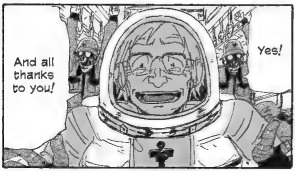
CLACK

CLACK

Mission.53 [To the Inner City]

R A A A
We did it, rep!!
?!

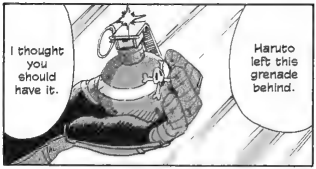
RAAA
Gyah!
Ow! Y-You're crushing me!
Bwahaha! Son of a bitch, we did it!
GWSH


And all thanks to you!
Yes!

RAAA
Whoops! Sorry, sorry!
Nooo, get away!
Phew. So you're all okay?

Operation Musashino Railway was a huge success!
We broke through that thick danger zone splendidly!

...
Put me down!
RAA
...What's wrong, girlie? You look down.

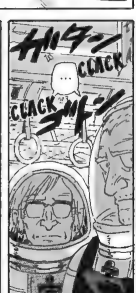

I thought you should have it.
Haruto left this grenade behind.

...We have *him* to thank as well.
SWSH

...

He sacrificed himself to save us humans.
Haruto ...
This was his plan in the first place.

CLACK
CLACK


CLACK
CLACK
...

Has it been born yet?! What's going on?!

?!

Our baby—

It's me! Say something!

Ibuki!

G-Gojiro, calm down!

Scoundrel! They'll take just anyone in the JGSDF, won't they?!

You bastard! How dare you lay your hands on my daughter!

FWAP

AH!!

!

You're the father?

You...

THIS IS AYAME IN NAGOYA! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

TAEKO, COME IN!

Don't you "father" me! I won't forgive you, you son of a bitch!

Father, now's not the time for this! Ibuki's—

BEEP GSSH

Put Taeko on!
... Never mind that.
What?! Who are you?!

Hey, so like, how's the birth going?!
Helloooo! This is Tokyo's cutie Aoi speaking!

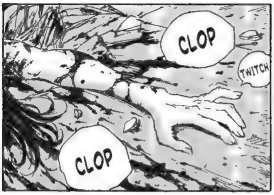
?!
IF SHE DOESN'T HURRY, THAT BABY WILL SUFFOCATE!
WE'RE DEBATING WHETHER OR NOT TO PERFORM A C-SECTION!

EVERYONE, BE QUIET!

A C-section ?!
Ibuki... the baby... are they okay?!

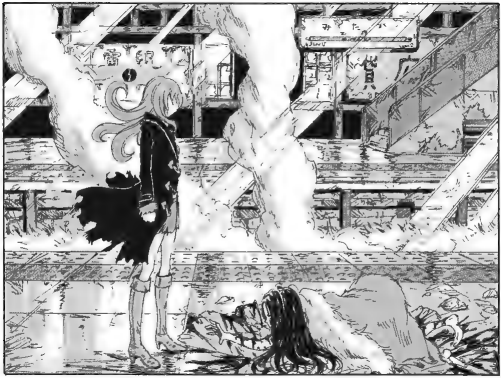
You all just take the train some-where safe!
BEEP
BEEP
I'll save both Miss Ibuki *and* the baby!
But don't worry.
This is Taeko. I'm in the middle of surgery!
We're almost done! You can handle this!
OOOH
Heheh, you're sounding much more confident!
MISS AYAME, WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR INSTRUC-TIONS?
SHINJUKU, HERE WE COME!
H R O O T O
OKAY, TAEKO!

MITAKA
KICHIJOJI
...
KRRSH
SKRTCH
SKRTCH
...?
FWOOM


CLOP
THITCH
CLOP

FWAP
Still alive, little sis?

ドンッ
KRRSH



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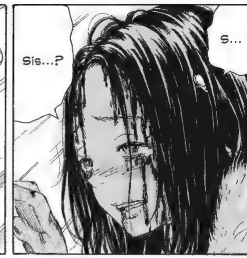
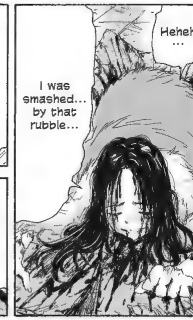
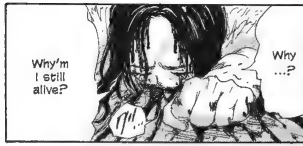
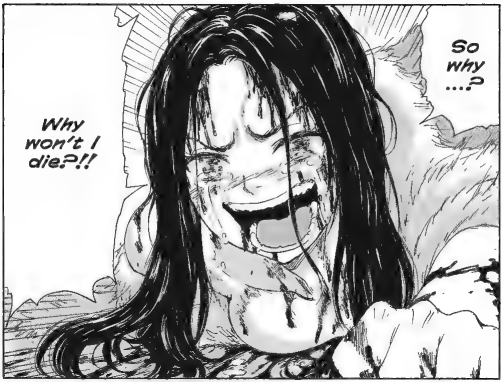

Sis...?
S...

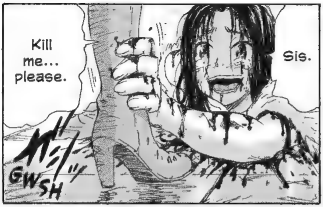
...I wouldn't have survived ...
If I were... a real human...


Heheh ...
I was smashed... by that rubble...


Why'm I still alive?
Why ...?

It hurts so much I could die...
My whole body...
It hurts... sis...


Why won't I die?!!
So why ...?


Kill me... please.
Sis.
GWSH

Waaahhh...
Ahhhh...
SHAKE
CLENCH
PUIP
PUIP

Not like this.
I don't wanna live...

PLIP
PLIP
...?

So... why not right here, right now?
We're just gonna stop moving one day, anyway, aren't we?

PLIP
PLIP
I... don't feel anything at all.

You should be *happy* you can feel pain.
You dumbass.

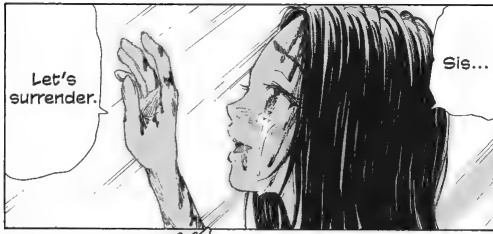
Sis...

I don't even know what it feels like to be in pain.
The electricity coursing through my body's left me numb all over.

I'm... I'm a doll.

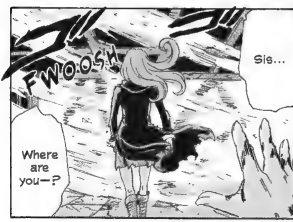
GWSH
...a lifeless puppet!

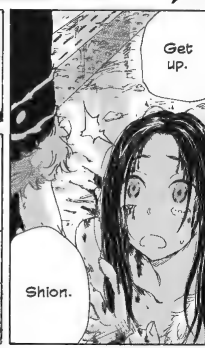
I've always been...


Let's surrender.
Sis...

...they might still forgive us—
If we do now...
BZZZ
BZZZ

Huh...?

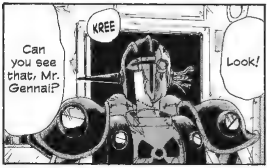

Sis...
FWOOSH
Where are you—?

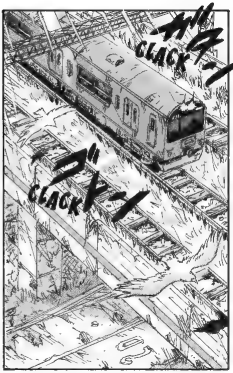

Get up.
Shion.

WHOOOSH

Wait...

Sis!!





ガタン
CLACK
ゴトン
CLACK

ガタン
CLACK
CLACK
ゴトン

Shin-juku's ...
...some-where over there, right?

The lights in the evening...
...bathe the skyscrapers in Shinjuku in red...

HUFF
That's right.
Soon... you'll see downtown up close.
HOO

Promise!
BEEP BEEP
We will...!
...with everyone ...
HOO
HUFF
You should look for that...
KRASH
KRISH
?!
KRISH
I-Ibara, that metallic noise—
...
You're kidding me!
Y...

KRISSH
M-53 END

Let's keep this train moving.

All that's left is to get to Shinjuku!

Mission.54 [Marionette]

KRISSH

Whoa!!
Look, behind us!
Wh...
It's a spider!
KRRSH
KRRSH
What the hell is that thing?!
A humongous spider's after us!
KRRSH
But we destroyed it!
It's the Iron Spider!

Look!
Some-one's up there—
?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE!

Even if its internals are still working, it should be out of fuel—
H-How can it still move?!

Kanon... Ozu...
...

She's controlling the spider directly.
Kanon's electricity ...

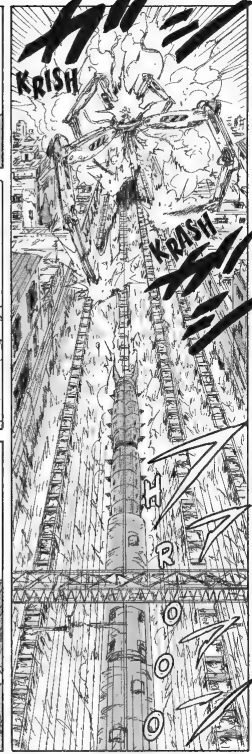
...
It's her.

...like a marionette on strings!
TUG
She's manipulating it...

Oh, damn!

WAVER
She's gonna take out the overhead power lines!
That'll stop the train!
CRACKLE

This ain't no joke! Not after we've made it this far!
She'll *step on us* anyway!
CHK
SHIT!


KRISH
KRASH
HOOR

...
Huh
?!
BEEP
G$$H
Take us full speed ahead!
Gojiro, come in!

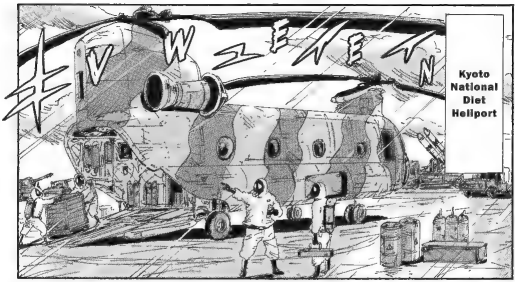
CRACKLE

Aha...!

So she can't destroy them, or she'll be in trouble too!
?!
Kanon's adding to her own power with electricity from the overhead lines!

But—
KRISH
KRISH
Right.
So we can keep her from stoppin' the train, right?!
Oho!
KRISH
KRISH
KRISH
Only if we manage to escape!

Some-one tell me what's going on!
KRISH
Eep! What's all that noise?!
CLUNK
KRISH
We need weap-ons!
Faster, Gojiro! She's catchin' up!
WHOOSH
R
R
M
M
M
KRISH
KRISH
Eeyahh!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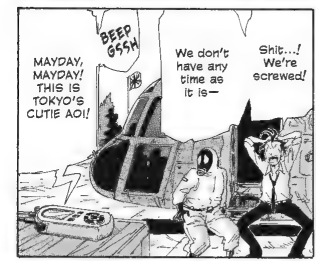
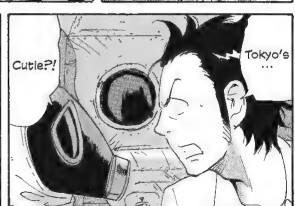

BEEP BSSH
MAYDAY, MAYDAY! THIS IS TOKYO'S CUTIE AOI!
We don't have any time as it is—
Shit...! We're screwed!

I-It's true, Lt. Ibuse!
What?! You're kidding me!

WE'RE IN, LIKE, LOADS OF TROUBLE!
VICE PRINCIPAL, COME IN!


Cutie?!
Tokyo's ...

Please, please come save us! Like *now!*

Oh! Ibuse-chi?!

The VP's preoc-cupied right now!

This is Kyoto's dependable bro Ibuse!

WHUD

BEEP GSSH

AIEE!!

...

KRRSH—

Hey, tell me what's going on up there!

Now ?!

We're busy with this conference, we can't just—

We've just got one problem.

Okay, okay!

The helicopter's shielding system is down for repair!

Look, just get your butts over here!

L—

KOFF

We can't take any more of this! Save meee!

WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO MAKE A STOP IN NAGOYA TO GET A NEW ONE!
SO EVEN IF WE LEAVE NOW, IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST 12 HOURS TO GET THERE!
WE WON'T MAKE IT TO SHINJUKU UNTIL SUNRISE TOMORROW!

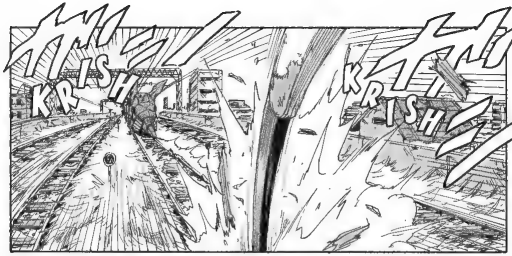
Idiot!
Don't worry! We'll blast through the skies to you!

That's good enough, just come!
Don't abandon us!!

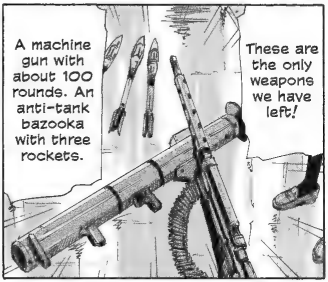
...
I know that.

Service check complete!
We're ready for takeoff!
B-But that's against orders. We'll get in trouble...
WEEE
MURMUR
MURMUR

?!
...
I have no intention of bringing you down with us.
Anybody who wants out, step away from the helicopter now!
You guys...
FWUP
FWUP
You...
FWUP
FWUP
FWUP
3rd Division Tokyo Rescue Team!
YEAAH
FWUP
Prepare to move out!
You better get here soon, VP!
Alright.


KRISH
KRISH

KCHK
And one armor-piercing round!


A machine gun with about 100 rounds. An anti-tank bazooka with three rockets.
These are the only weapons we have left!

CHK
Not ta men-tion—
Can we beat 'em with this little ta work with, girlie?!

OUR PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS IS ALSO 5%.
MY REMAINING FIREPOWER IS DOWN TO 5%.
BEEP

Yer own classmate?

Can ya shoot her?

Her heart's a whirlwind of rage and sorrow.
Kanon...

She thinks she can control those powerful emotions, and channel them through her fingertips.
But... it looks like the opposite is true, to me.

The one who's being controlled ...
...is Kanon herself.
GLARE

KRISH
KRISH
Yeek!!
CLACK
CLACK
KRASH

...!
Huh?! Where'd Ibara go?!
She caught up!
RRMM
RRMM
So you came...
RRMM
This is our final battle, Ibara Naruse!!
RRMM
20
M-54 END

Kanon Ozu...

Her heart's a whirlwind of rage and sorrow.

Mission.55[Steel Strings]

THWO
Come... this is our final battle!

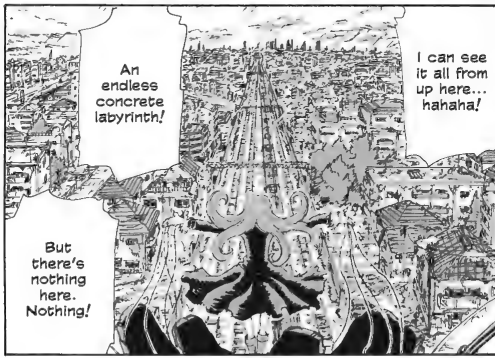
It's only going to hurt us both!
What do you have to gain from this?!

Stop this, Kanon!

Why should we hurt each other?!
Why ...?

And I'll never forgive them!!
Because you're working with the humans, class rep!

Into the City of Death.
CLACK
They're the ones who flung us here—


An endless concrete labyrinth!
I can see it all from up here... hahaha!
But there's nothing here. Nothing!

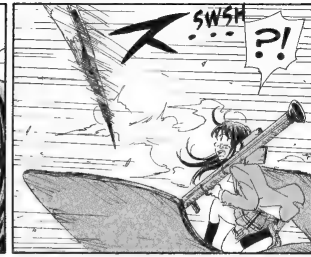
...the world they expect us to live in?
HUFF
HUFF
Are these empty ruins...

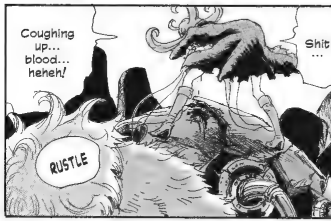
Screw that!!
FWOOSH!
Grr!
CLINK
CLANG
FWIP
KREE
!
Hraahhhh!!
RA
TA
TA

Hurry up, missy!
Aim for that platform!
RA
TA
TA
Dammit!
BWOOM
!!
Hrahh ...!
Move, spider!!

GWSH
It missed!!
No!
SLAM
HACK
Dag-nabbit, she'll run us off the rails!
CLACK
Yeek!!
CLACK

...
Kanon ?!


SWSH
?!


Coughing up... blood... heheh!
Shit ...
RUSTLE

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

Sis...
S...
!

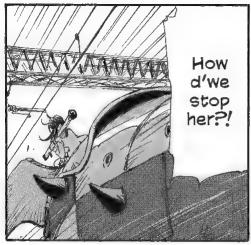
HUFF
I'm almost done.
Stay there, Shion!
HUFF

You'll kill yourself...
Please stop, sis.

When it's all over...
...I'll die with you.
CLENCH
Just wait, okay?

...they'll all be gone.

The nightmares that haunt you...
You won't have to see them anymore.


How d'we stop her?!

Shootin' from a distance like this ain't workin'!
Hey, rep!

We have to save her before it's too late!
Kanon's prepared to die ...!

Ibara, what's wrong?!
Ya listenin'?! Hey!

They'll suck the very life out of her.
Those wires wrapped around her fingers—

Save her?!
S...

So before that can happen...

...I'll snip 'em off, with my own two hands!

Dammit...

Kyoto

FLUP

FLUP

Where's the VP?!

We'll be made if he doesn't get here quick!

Then should we cut the engines...?

Hey!

What are you doing there?!

!

We're making a run for it!
Take the chopper up!

Cut the engine at once! We're taking you in for question-ing!
You've not received orders to dispatch a helicopter!
KCHK

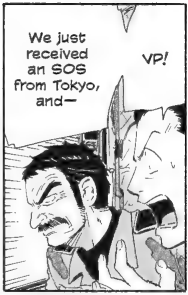
Capture them!!
RAA
PWEE
Thieves!

FWUP
Whoa! L-Look out!
FWUP
You fools! Stop the heli-copter!
FWUP
FWUP
?!
FWUP

Ibuse!
?!
Up and away!
FWUP
Like hell're we stop-ping!
FWUP
If things go south, don't say I didn't warn you!
VP!
PWEE
Let me on!!
FWUMP
Use the ropes! Pull it down!
FWUP
The 3rd Division are traitors!
FWUP
RAA
DASH

Boosters on!
Hrah! Let go, asshole!
Where the hell did *you* idiots come from?!
RAA
CONK
RAA
BW OOSH
RAA
FSSH

This helicopter is bound for Shinjuku!
Engines to max!


We just received an SOS from Tokyo, and—
VP!

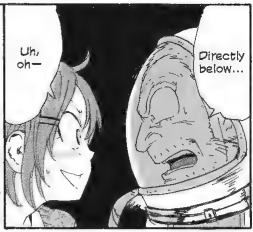
Here it comes. She's gonna catch up again!
Ibara, what do we do?!

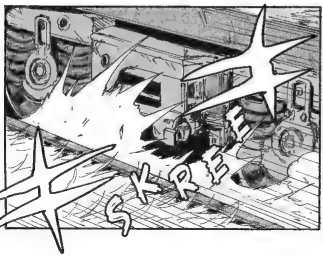
KRISH
KRISH

If one hits, it should break apart the wires connecting Kanon to the Iron Spider!

There's no choice but ta fire them close-range from directly below that platform!
We have two rockets left...
SHNK

The emergency brakes!
KCHK
Foreman Kurobe!


Uh, oh—
Directly below...


SKREE

Gojiro, hit the emergency brakes!
On it!

Aieeee!
EEEE
SKR

KRISH
KRISH
SKREE

FWOOSH
Victory's ours!

Now!

KRRSH
Fly, Iron Spider !!
You bitch ...
BWOOM
?!
M-55 END

Victory's ours!

FWOOSH

Mission.56 [Battle at Koenji]

BWOOM

...?!
Crap, she dodged away again!
It flew!!
It...
Look out!
Foreman! Aoi! Run!!
BWOOO
...

Oof!!
THUD
THUD
Hrng!
FSSH
SHNK
THUD
THUD

Where's the shut-in girlie?!
KREE
Crap!
Gah...
BEEP
BEEP
...?
YOU MUST... MOVE...
MISS... AOI...
KREE
BEEP
KREE
N-No-sense!
SPSH
SPSH
BEEP

Ahh...
No-sense!
WHUMP
HEE
FSSH
HUFF
FSSH
Augh...
KRSH
KRSH
SWSH
!!
KREE
FWOOM

Ahhh!!
FWOOSH
FWOOM
BWOOSH
!!

Hrah ...!
Ugh ...

Hrahh!
Climb up, missy!

VWEEN

Down you go!
Ahahaha!

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
Me too! ...Shit!!
REMAINING FIRE POWER: 0%. I AM OUT OF AMMO!

HROOO
?!
The train is about to pass through Koenji!
Every-one!
We're gonna hit it!!
W...
CLARE
It'll smash ya flat as a pan-cake!
Take that!

KRISH KRISH

KOENJI
KRISH
Gyahaha! Gooo!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Kanon Ozu!
WHUD
WHUD
Come on...
Faster!!

How can we stop her?!

No one's words can reach her now...

It'll all be over soon!

We're so close ...

HACK

Just wait, Shion!

Whad-da we do ?!
If ya miss, it's all over!
GLARE
Hey! Rep!
We only got one rocket left, right?!
KRISH
It's behind us again!
KRISH
What're we lookin' at?!
What now...?
?!
...
THIS IS GOJIRO!
?!
L-LOOK AHEAD OF US!

LOOK AT THAT COLLAPSED BUILDING NEXT TO IT!

NAKANO STATION!

HROOO

...?!

Wh...?

A water tank!

Look...

PLIP

PLIP

C-Can we get through there, Gojiro?!

If she isn't careful with her powers around water, she'll shock herself.
Water is her weak point.

KRISH
KRISH
...

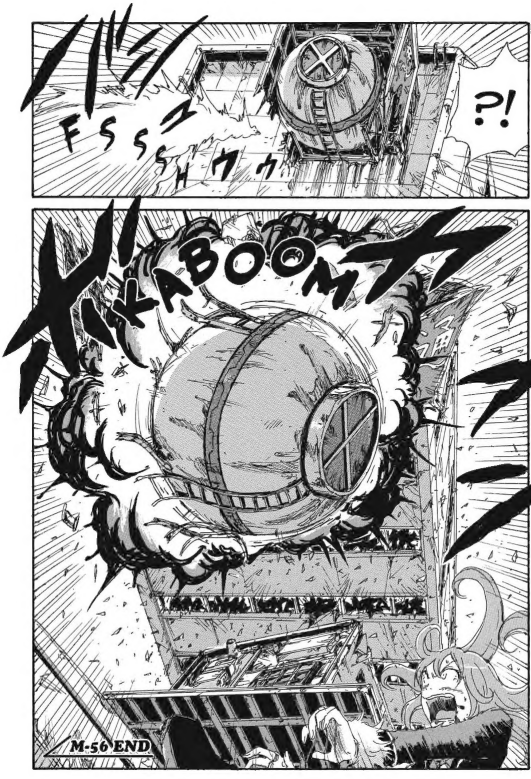
That's our only chance!
KCHK
Al-right ...

RRMM

It looks like we can get past it!
Here goes! Hold on to some-thing!

And now for the finale!
Take this, Ibara Naruse !!
HWOOO

Move!!
Ibara, look out!
Now!!
VWOO
Huh?!
BWOOSH
Where are you aimi—?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FSSSSH
KABOOM
M-56 END